

Proposition 84 Statewide Park Program – Round One



City of Fresno, Parks

\$5,000,000

Universally Accessible Park

This project will create the new Universally Accessible Park in the City of Fresno through development of a 7.8 acre parcel, and construction of a new community building, baseball/multi-purpose field, splash park, basketball court, play areas, skate park, dog park, story book corner, shaded picnic areas, sculpture garden, parking spaces, fencing, lighting, and landscaping.

Through community based planning meetings, youth, seniors, and families selected these features. Additional design ideas from residents to be included in the project are:

- Locate play field away from Gettysburg Avenue.
- Plant trees along the entire border of the park.
- 30 families will plant trees, 10 local conservation corps members will install landscaping and irrigation.

The project will include these sustainable techniques:

- Use smart irrigation control that adjusts watering schedules based on satellite transmitted weather station data.
- Use pervious paving surfaces and grassy swales.
- Recycled materials will be used for playground equipment, site furnishings, soft fall surfaces, concrete pavers, lighting fixtures and shade structures.
- Include drought tolerant and native species.
- Use energy efficient lighting, roofing materials and certified wood.
- Use trees to reduce heat island effects and recycle splash pad water.

The park will be open daily from 7 AM – 10 PM. Computer lab will be open 9 AM to 4 PM. No entrance or membership fees will be charged to use the park.



UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE PARK CONCEPTUAL PLAN

CITY OF FRESNO, CA



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